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Case Docket No: TA-00414

Date: December 29, 2003

In re application of

Inventor: Ronald P. Schmidt

Serial No.: 09/761,301

Filed: 01/16/2001

For: System and Method of Forming Structural Assemblies With 3-D Woven Joint Pre-Forms

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below: